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II. INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM GOVERNMENTS

A. Composite table of replies of Governments

State	Data on imports	Data on exports	Explanation submitted in note verbale	Background information
Australia	yes	nil		no
Azerbaijan	nil	nil		yes
Belarus	yes			yes
Russian Federation	yes	yes		no
United Republic of Tanzania	nil	nil		no

With the submissions of Australia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, the Russian Federation and the United Republic of Tanzania, the total number of replies received from Governments has increased to 91.*

* This includes a "nil" report submitted by Cook Islands.

B. Replies received from Governments

AUSTRALIA

IMPORTS
Reporting country: **Australia**

Original language: English
Background information: no

Calendar year: 1995
Date of submission: 12 September 1996

A	B	C	D	E	REMARKS	
Category (I-VII)	Exporter State(s)	Number of items	State of origin (if not exporter)	Intermediate location (if any)	Description of item	Comments on the transfer
I.Battle tanks		nil				
II.Armoured combat vehicles	Canada	67			ASLAV light armoured vehicle variants	Defined as arrival of equipment in importer's territory/ collection of item
III.Large calibre artillery systems	United States of America	1			5" MK 45 MOD 2	Defined as transfer of title
IV.Combat aircraft	United States of America	1			P-3B Orion	Defined as transfer of title
V.Attack helicopters		nil				
VI.Warships		nil				
VII.Missiles and missile launchers	United States of America	59			Standard missiles and MK41 missile launchers	Defined as arrival of equipment in the importer's territory

Note: Differences in accounting procedures and definition of transfer dates may create discrepancies with figures from exporter states.

Additional background material

In addition to the data provided in the standard return, Australia provides the following background information of relevance to the Register of Conventional Arms for the 1995 calendar year.

Exports

12 Vickers UK Centurion tanks Mark 5/1 were exported in October 1995 to a film hire group, Weapons and Effects, in California, United States of America.

One Pacific patrol boat (type P 315), value $A 5.62 million, was exported to Fiji (falling outside the United Nations "warship" reporting category).

Four Singapore-owned 52 cal 155 mm howitzers were returned to Singapore in September 1995, after temporary import into Australia (no transfer of title was involved).

HMAS Tobruk, a heavy landing ship, was approved for export to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in November 1994, however transfer has not yet eventuated and Australia still owns and operates the ship.

NUSHIP ANZAC and NUSHIP COLLINS will be reported once they are commissioned this year. One ANZAC class ship (Te Kaha), which will be exported to New Zealand, was launched in 1995 and will be delivered to New Zealand in 1997.

Imports

A Russian 641 design Pacific Fleet diesel submarine was imported by Toledo Enterprises International Pty. Ltd. and is on display at the National Maritime Museum.

A P-3B Orion aircraft was acquired by Australia for spare parts for three additional P-3B aircraft to be acquired in the future. The P-3B was flown to Australia by a United States crew and was disassembled on arrival without ever having been flown by the Royal Australian Air Force.

BELARUS

IMPORTS

Reporting country: Belarus

Original language: Russian
Background information: yes

Calendar year: 1995
Date of submission: 26 August 1996

A	B	C	D	E	REMARKS	
Category (I-VII)	Exporter State(s)	Number of items	State of origin (if not exporter)	Intermediate location (if any)	Description of item	Comments on the transfer
II.Armoured combat vehicles		1	Uzbekistan		BMP-2	Transfer of ownership

RUSSIAN FEDERATION

EXPORTS

Reporting country: **Russian Federation**

Original language: Russian
Background information: no

Calendar year: 1995
Date of submission: 2 October 1996

A	B	C	D	E	REMARKS	
Category (I-VII)	**Final importer State(s)**	**Number of items**	**State of origin (if not exporter)**	**Intermediate location (if any)**	**Description of item**	**Comments on the transfer**
II.Armoured combat vehicles	Algeria	150				
	Cyprus	18				
	Kuwait	91				
	United Arab Emirates	122				
	Turkey	70				
III.Large calibre artillery systems	Kuwait	9				
	India	201				
IV.Combat aircraft	Viet Nam	6				
	India	10				
	Malaysia	18				
	Kazakstan	12				
VI.Warships	China	1				

IMPORTS

Reporting country: **Russian Federation**

Original language: Russian
Background information: no

Calendar year: 1995
Date of submission: 2 October 1996

A	B	C	D	E	REMARKS	
Category (I-VII)	**Exporter State(s)**	**Number of items**	**State of origin (if not exporter)**	**Intermediate location (if any)**	**Description of item**	**Comments on the transfer**
IV.Combat aircraft	Kazakstan	4	Russian Federation			

III. INDEX OF BACKGROUND INFORMATION PROVIDED BY GOVERNMENTS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1995

State	Title	Language
Azerbaijan	Military holdings (as at July 1996)	Russian
Belarus	Information on the policy and legislation of the Republic of Belarus regarding arms transfer	Russian

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